

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for non-provisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1581/00270
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	
Kousaku Okubo et al.	
Title	Novel Polypeptide having Water Channel Activity and DNA Sequence
Express Mail Label No.	

09/1849980
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Filing fee as calculated below.
2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR § 1.76::

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/381,810

Prior application information: Examiner Robinson, H. Group/Art Unit: 1653

For **CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Fee Calculation and Transmittal

(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)	SMALL ENTITY		NON-SMALL ENTITY		
NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL	2	minus	20	= 0	x9=	\$	
INDEP	2	minus	3	= 0	x40=	\$	
First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims					+135=	\$	
					\$355	\$710	
					\$	\$	
					\$	\$	
					OR	TOTAL	\$710

Base Filing Fee

Other Fee (specify purpose)

TOTAL FILING FEE (accounting for possible small entity status)

- A check in the amount of \$710 to cover the filing fee is enclosed
- No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 22-0185 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.17
- If filing fee is not enclosed herewith, the filing fee(s) required to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

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